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Today's Weather

The temperature will increase with northerly moderate winds. In Aqaba too, the temperature will rise with northerly moderate winds and calm seas.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Overnight, Daytime High. Locations include Amman, Aqaba, Deserts, Jordan Valley.

Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 36, Aqaba 39. Sunset tonight: 6:47 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 4:32 a.m.

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Iranian leaders cool to Palme peace plan

TEHRAN, June 27 (R) — United Nations special envoy Olof Palme arrived in Baghdad today with the outline of a solution to the war between Iran and Iraq, the official Iraqi News Agency reported.

Iranian leaders gave the proposals a reception, saying they did not see its requirement that Iraq withdraw from Iranian soil as a precondition.

Earlier today Mr. Palme had a two-hour meeting with Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Rajai, his only official appointment since he arrived in Tehran two days ago on his fifth visit as special envoy of U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim.

The official Pars news agency reported that the Supreme Defence Council met last night to discuss the Palme plan.

Council spokesman Hojatoleslam Ali Khamene'i, who was the target of an assassination attempt today (See story on page 5), had told the agency Iran had repeatedly made clear to mediators, including Mr. Palme, that negotiations were impossible without the unconditional withdrawal of Iraqi troops.

"Unfortunately, this important point has not been mentioned directly in his (Mr. Palme's) proposals," the spokesman was quoted as saying.

The peace envoy, asked about the Iranian reply to his document, said it appeared to be based on a misunderstanding.



His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan is greeted by Prime Minister Mudar Badran upon Prince Hassan's return from France on Saturday.

Prince Hassan back from trip to France

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan returned here this evening at the end of a four-day working visit to France.

During the visit Prince Hassan met with French President Francois Mitterrand and a number of senior French government officials with whom he discussed France's relations with the Arab World in general and with Jordan in particular.

Prince Hassan also called on France to take a positive role in the European Economic Community's Middle East peace initiative, reminding French leaders that resolving the Arab-Israeli conflict requires guaranteeing the Palestinian people's legitimate rights in their homeland and their right to self-determination and the establishment of an independent state on their native soil.

During his meetings with French leaders, Prince Hassan also explained Jordan's position on Israel's continued occupation of Arab lands and its continued aggression against Arab countries which threatens the region's security and endangers world peace.

Prince Hassan was met at the airport here by Prime Minister Mudar Badran, Chief of the Royal Court Ahmad Al Lawzi and several other senior government officials.

Iraqi envoy brings King a message from Saddam

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein today met with the chief of the Iraqi presidential palace, Mr. Tariq Hamad Al Abdullah, and received a message from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein related to current Arab and international affairs and bilateral relations.

Attending the meeting were Prime Minister Mudar Badran, Chief of the Royal Court Ahmad Al Lawzi, Commander-in-Chief of the Jordanian Armed Forces Lt. Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker, Chief Chamberlain Prince Ra'd Ibn Zaid and Iraqi Ambassador to Jordan Sabah Al Horani.

Qawasm, Milhem confer with Qasem

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — Foreign Minister Marwan Al Qasem today met with the deported West Bank mayors of Hebron and Halhoul, Mr. Fahd Qawasm and Mr. Muhammad Milhem. Mr. Qasem discussed with them conditions in the occupied Arab lands and the latest Israeli practices against the Arab people.

The mayors discussed with Mr. Qasem the results of their visits to the United States and Canada. Also attending the meeting was the undersecretary of the Ministry of Occupied Territories Affairs, Mr. Shawkat Mahmoud.

Bani-Sadr's terms: Let me speak--then let me stand trial

ANKARA, June 27 (A.P.) — Impeached Iranian President Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr has stated his undying love for Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini and agreed to stand trial if the religious leader accepts two conditions, a Turkish newspaper reported today.

The fugitive former president issued his conditions for standing trial in leaflets distributed throughout Tehran yesterday, the daily newspaper Hurriyet reported from the Iranian capital.

The newspaper said Mr. Bani-Sadr demanded that Ayatollah Khomeini agree that Iran's borders would be sealed and guarded by the army rather than the police. Second, the newspaper said, Mr. Bani-Sadr demanded he be allowed to give a three-hour radio and television speech.

"I will disclose information. After these revelations, some leaders of the country will try to hide or flee the country," the leaflets attributed to Mr. Bani-Sadr declared.

Meanwhile, an appeal calling on Iranians to resist fundamentalist Muslim "tyranny" in their homeland, purporting to come from Mr. Bani-Sadr, was circulated among Iranians living in Britain last night, the Times of London reported today.

The Times quoted Iranian exiles in London as saying the appeal was telephoned Wednesday from "somewhere in Iran." They did not say whether the call was made by Mr. Bani-Sadr himself or by aides.

Restaurants, bars to close for Ramadan

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — All restaurants, liquor shops and bars will be closed during the lunar month of Ramadan, expected to start on July 2, according to a statement issued today by the Amman governor's office.

The statement also said that hotels will not be allowed to serve alcoholic beverages but only regular meals to their guests and that no entertainment shows at hotels and night clubs will be allowed during Ramadan.

Strict penalties will be imposed on violators, the statement said.

Jordan's exports up 45%

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — Jordan's national exports last year increased by 45.5 per cent over 1979, according to a bulletin released by the Department of Statistics.

The bulletin said that exports in 1980 were worth JD 121 million, compared with JD 83 million in 1979.

Spadolini to unveil his cabinet list today

ROME, June 27 (A.P.) — Premier-designate Giovanni Spadolini said today he would present the list of cabinet members in his new five-party coalition government tomorrow to President Sandro Pertini.

Mr. Spadolini, a Republican, bidding to become the first non-Christian Democrat premier in Italy since 1945, got the go-ahead yesterday to form Italy's 41st postwar government.

The five parties in the coalition are the Christian Democrats, the Republicans, the Social Democrats, the Socialists and the Liberals.

The powerful Communist Party, the largest Marxist party in the West, will remain in the opposition, although the party has suggested it might be willing to withdraw its opposition because the government will be headed by a non-Christian Democrat.

The last government of Premier Arnaldo Forlani fell a month ago when three ministers were linked to a secret Masonic lodge called "P2."

Sadat, Reagan to discuss autonomy talks in August

CAIRO, June 27 (Agencies) — President Anwar Sadat today said his summit with U.S. President Ronald Reagan would focus on how to revive the deadlocked Palestinian autonomy talks "so we can have peace in the Middle East."

Mr. Sadat, who will be in Washington at Mr. Reagan's invitation Aug. 5-6, said in an interview this week he was optimistic agreement on autonomy will be reached with Israel by the end of the year.

In a 45-minute speech in the Nile Delta governorate of Damietta, where he inaugurated a polyester factory, Mr. Sadat today stressed that in his talks with Mr. Reagan he would "not be speaking for the Palestinians, but just working to end the Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza so we can have peace in the Middle East."

Israel has occupied both areas since 1967 and the Camp David Middle East peace accords call for the establishment of limited Palestinian autonomy in those areas for a five-year transition period, after which the Palestinians can decide their fate.

The talks on the issue have been suspended since last summer when Israel unilaterally annexed occupied East Jerusalem. Almost all Arab states have accused Egypt of betraying the Palestinian cause for settling for autonomy rather than an independent Palestinian state.

"The Palestinians have to come forward and speak for themselves with Israel. In the peace accords, we agreed on autonomy in order to end the Israeli occupation," Mr. Sadat said. "It is up to the Palestinians to negotiate with Israel. After that, we will stand by them. We will help them, but they have to do the talking for themselves."

He reiterated an offer to be host to a meeting of Israeli and Palestinian leaders in the Sinai coastal town of Al Arish which would discuss their outstanding problems.

Mr. Sadat stressed that his talks would also prove to the Arabs that he was not after a separate peace treaty.

"When I go there, I have no Egyptian problem to discuss," Mr. Sadat emphasized. "I am going there to talk with President Reagan about the Palestinian autonomy problem, and after that representatives from Egypt, Israel and the United States will sit together to settle that issue."

Referring to fighting in Cairo 10 days ago between Muslims and Christians in which 10 people were killed and 55 injured, President Sadat said he would not allow either side to disrupt national unity, nor would he permit societies formed by either side to speak on behalf of Muslims or Christians as a whole.

Thousands of Egyptian riot police occupied the slums of Zawayya Al Hamra district to stop the fighting.

Mr. Sadat also said that Egyptian lawyers yesterday dismissed their bar association council because it was dominated by Communists. (See story on page 5)

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NATIONAL

Troops graduate from security training



AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein today patronized the graduation of a class of army troops who have just completed a security and protection training course. The graduates, from the special royal guards battalion, performed exercises before the King, who afterwards distributed diplomas and prizes to them. The graduation ceremony was attended by His

Highness Prince Mohammad, Prime Minister Mudar Badran, Chief of the Royal Court Ahmad Al Lawzi, Chief Chamberlain Prince Ra'ed Ibn Zaid, Commander-in-Chief of the Jordanian Armed Forces Lt. Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shakar, the army chief of staff, the director of the Public Security Directorate Maj. Gen. Mamoun Khalil and the King's military secretary.

Arab aides arrive for sports meeting

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — The minister of education and chairman of the higher council of youth and sports in the United Arab Emirates, Mr. Sa'ud Salim; the under-secretary of the Kuwaiti ministry of social affairs and labour, Mr. Mohammad Al Mazrou'i, and Saudi Arabian Minister of Labour Ibrahim Al Anqari arrived here today to take part in the Arab youth and sports executive council meeting which will open here on Sunday.

Later today, Arab League Assistant Secretary General As'ud Al As'ud arrived in Amman, also to attend the meeting. Participants in the three-day meeting will discuss sports-related issues in the Arab World, as well as arrangements for sporting competitions among Arab schools scheduled for next year in Amman, and the Euro-Arab dialogue on sports affairs.

Members of the executive council are: Jordan, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Tunisia and the United Arab Emirates.

Arab telcoms union c'tee meets on unified rates

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — The Arab Telecommunications Union's (ATU's) tariff committee today opened a two-day meeting in Amman to decide on unified cable, telephone and telex rates among member states.

ATU Secretary General Salem Al-Ani underlined in a speech at the opening session the importance of applying unified rates, which he said would further strengthen economic, social and cultural relations among Arab states.

Several working papers on the application of unified telegram, cable and telex rates will be reviewed by the participants.

Zaben leaves for Saudi talks

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — Minister of Communications Mohammad Addoub Al Zaben left for Saudi Arabia today at the head of an official delegation at the invitation of the Saudi minister of posts, telegraphs and telecommunications.

Dr. Zaben said in a pre-departure statement that his talks in Saudi Arabia will focus on means of boosting Saudi-Jordanian cooperation in telecommunications. The Jordanian delegation will also acquaint itself with major telecommunications projects implemented in Saudi Arabia with the purpose of benefiting from Saudi experience in carrying out similar schemes in Jordan, he said.

The delegation includes the director general of the Telecommunications Corporation, Mr. Mohammad Shahed Ismail.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEF

King meets Islamic Bank exec

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein met with the chairman of the Islamic Bank's board of directors, Mr. Saleh Abdullah. Attending the meeting was the president of the Royal Academy for Islamic Civilisation Research (AI Foundation), Dr. Nasreddin Al Assad.

CAEU team leaves for Baghdad

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — A delegation from the secretariat of the Council of Arab Economic Unity to Amman for Baghdad on an official visit to Iraq. The delegation headed by the Assistant Secretary General Nas'uh Al Bar will discuss with Iraqi officials affairs related to the work of CAEU. The delegation will also review proposed joint projects which will be discussed during the next session council, in Amman at the beginning of December.

Restco chief tells of expansion plan

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — The director general of the Hotels and Resthouses Corporation, Mr. Faridoun Hika announced that the corporation will start to build two hotels in Suweimeh and Ajloun, each with a capacity of 150 room. A hundred rooms will also be added to the resthouse at National Forest, he said.

Nairobi to host energy confere

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — Jordan will take part in a sponsored conference on energy which will open in Nairobi, Kenya, on August 3. Participants in the 13-day conference will discuss related matters and energy sources for the coming two decades. The Jordanian delegation will be composed of members from the Ministry of Industry and Trade, the Natural Resources Authority and the Royal Scientific Society.

VTC outlines growth plans

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — The Vocational Training Corporation (VTC) hopes to implement three major projects coming five years, according to a VTC spokesman. He said the five-year plan includes: the establishment of eight vocational training centres around the country near industrial centres, constructing four smaller vocational training centres, and industrial training courses for the coming two decades, by which 8,000 workers will be given on-the-job training.

New vocational school planned

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — The Ministry of Education announced today that it will establish a vocational training centre at the town of Eel in Ma'an Governorate to offer post-commercial and industrial training courses. An agreement was signed today between the National Planning Council, Industrial Development Bank on financing for the JD project, which is expected to be completed by the end of 1982 according to the ministry's director general, Mr. Thihun R. He said that the vocational school will serve the town of Eel and 20 nearby villages.

Civil defence courses open

ZARQA, June 27 (Petra) — The director of civil defence in Zarqa District today opened four two-week training courses for civil defence, in which 100 employees from various districts and cooperations in the district are taking part. The courses include theoretical and practical training. Seventy employees from Zarqa Municipality are also taking part in two more civil courses which opened today.

Police PR men visit Traffic Dept

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — A number of Arab police officers and participants from the Public Security Directorate today took part in a programme on public relations and inform the University of Jordan's Institute of Public Administration today visited the Traffic Department, where they were briefed on the work of the department's various sections. The programme, running from June 6 - Aug. 23, aims to increase the efficiency of the public relations and information departments of the Public Security Directorate and police forces of other countries.

Court fines transgressors

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — Six Jordanian merchants were fined JD 200 to JD 200 by the military court for violating Supply regulations. A citizen named Mohammad Izz Ahmad has also been fined JD 50 by the same court for fees for rides in his private vehicle. The military government endorsed the sentences.

Flower, olive wood show opens

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — Minister of Social Development Ir'am Al Mufti today opened a four-day exhibition of flower and olive wood arrangement by Jordanian artist Arar. The exhibition includes 50 works representing life in the Jordanian village. Eighty per cent of the proceeds of the exhibition donated to the Jordanian committee for the handicapped.

Koran school construction starts

ZARQA, June 27 (Petra) — The Islamic Centre Society started construction on a special school for Koran recitation in Zarqa. The school will have a capacity of 30-dunum plot of land. The school will have a celebration which Jordanian orphans will receive prizes and will be on trips.

Children's club opens in Ajloun

AJLOUN, June 27 (Petra) — The urban welfare society in Ajloun District has opened a children's club provided with toys. The society's major activity is training for the handicapped in handicrafts such as weaving.

Masri meets engineers' council



AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — Minister of Public Works Awad Al Masri conferred in his office today with the chairman and members of the higher council of the federation of Arab engineers, which has been meeting in Amman over the past few days. They discussed subjects related to the federation's activities and arrangements for the publication of

an Arab compendium of engineering terminology. The council members convened here to discuss the federation's role in the Arab Israeli conflict in general, and the recent Israeli raid on Iraq's nuclear reactor in particular, along with other subjects.

58 dunums of trees burn down

AMMAN, June 27 (J.T.) — A fire which broke out in a forest in the Birein district near Zarqa yesterday destroyed some 50 dunums of forest, and eight dunums planted with olive trees. The fire spread into the forest as some vacationers were preparing to cook their food, a spokesman for the Public Security Directorate said.

According to the same spokesman, two people were killed and fourteen were injured in 16 road accidents which occurred in Jordan yesterday. In a separate road accident along the Aqaba-Baghdad road, an Iraqi truck driver was killed when his vehicle veered off the road and overturned as it was travelling with a convoy of other trucks.

Bomb injures boy

In Zarqa, a 12-year-old boy was admitted to the government hospital suffering from serious injuries sustained when an explosive object he was tampering with exploded in his hands.

The boy, from the Schneller refugee camp, had one finger amputated, and is being treated for wounds in the hands and legs. He admitted trying to detonate the capsule by lighting a fire underneath it. Another explosive object was found in his home, but no others were found in an abandoned building where he said he had found the capsule. Police are investigating.

In Irbid, a man identified only as A.B. was admitted to the Princess Basma Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound. A friend of his had been tampering with a revolver when it went off and wounded the man. The weapon was confiscated and police are holding an investigation.

Jabal Ashrafiyah landslide threatens five area buildings

AMMAN, June 27 (J.T.) — A landslide took place in Al Misdar area of Jabal Ashrafiyah today as a result of excavations to construct a commercial building on the main street. There were no casualties, but cracks formed in the walls of five adjoining houses.

Engineer Samir Bisharat of the

research department at Amman Municipality told the Jordan Times his department has taken the necessary measures by forming a technical team to find a quick solution to avoid more landslides which might happen in the future.

Mr. Bisharat said the municipality has immediately summoned the owners of warehouses and buildings in the area and issued instructions to them. Agreement was reached that a retaining wall should be built immediately, he said.

He added that 10 families were evacuated from the area by the Civil Defence Department and that Amman Municipality is now making efforts to find suitable housing for these families until the problem is resolved.

Tourism work proceeds at Jerash, Dibbin

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — Renovation work has been carried out in Dibbin National Forest near Jerash and maintenance work done out in the children's playgrounds and the park's other facilities, the Ministry of Tourism announced today.

It said that between 20,000 and 30,000 people visit the park during weekly holidays.

The ministry also today announced that the Jerash sound and light spectacular will be opened in September of this year. A regular bus service will be run between Amman and Jerash to serve tourists and members of the public visiting the ancient city.

Sound and light shows will be run in English, French, German and Italian for foreign visitors to Jerash, it said.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Exhibitions

• "City Reflections" displaying photographs of the City of London, by Brian Wigginton, at the British Council in Jabal Amman.

• An exhibition of photographs of the American West by the American photographer Ansel Adams, at the American Centre, off Third Circle in Jabal Amman.

Hajj arrangements discussed

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — Arrangements for the transport of Muslim pilgrims to Mecca this year and to put them up in camps near the holy places in Saudi Arabia were discussed at a meeting chaired today by Minister of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Kamel Al Sharif. Contacts have been made with the Saudi authorities on these matters, Mr. Sharif told the meeting, which was attended by ministry officials and representatives of transport companies which carry pilgrims to Saudi Arabia. He said that these companies should send representatives to accompany the Muslims performing the pilgrimage.

ILO team returns

AMMAN, June 27 (Petra) — The Jordanian delegation to the meetings of the 67th conference of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) recently held in Geneva returned to Amman this evening.

Minister of Labour Jawad Al Anani delivered Jordan's speech at the ILO conference, denouncing the Israeli occupation authorities' continued construction of settlements and their policy of racial discrimination in Palestine and the occupied Arab areas.

Mr. Ali Dajani, the representative of Jordanian businessmen, also made a speech demanding the creation of a fund to compensate labour-exporting countries. The representative of the Jordanian Trade Unions Federation, Mr. Mahmoud Harazallah, called for a halt to Israeli practices against the Arab workers and residents in the occupied Arab area. He also called for support for those residents' steadfastness.

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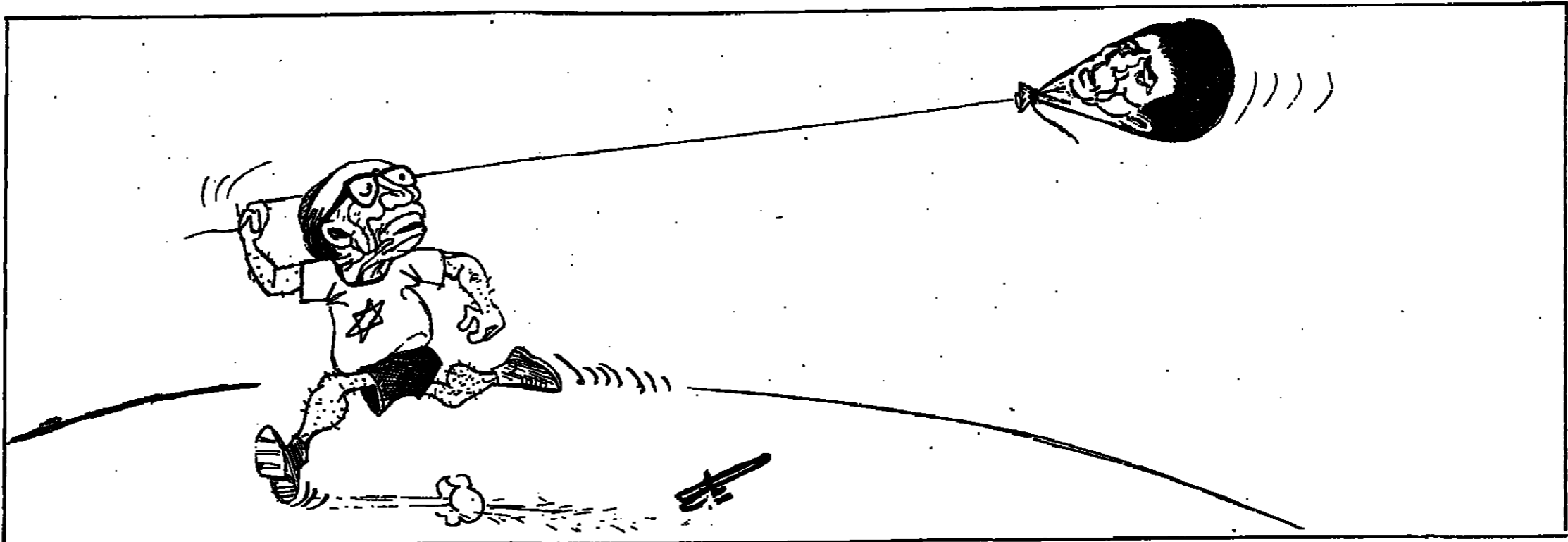
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Time magazine: fact or fiction?

By Claud Morris

THE AMERICAN PRESS is full of self-concern today about reports that U.S. journalists have faked stories in order to win Pulitzer prizes or gain undeserved reputations with their readers.

A *New York Daily News* reporter, for example, has had to resign after the revelation that he "invented" articles from Northern Ireland by implying that some things were fact, when they were most certainly not. A *Washington Post* female reporter, a woman who could, if she wanted, work to the highest standards, has brought disgrace and ridicule to her profession by making up a story about a fictitious character. And she got completely away with this piece of fiction passed on to her unsuspecting readers as hard news. This lady even won a Pulitzer prize.

There have also been an increasing number of recent articles in Britain and the United States concerning Saudi Arabia and the Gulf states which support the indictment that too many journalists are dropping their professional standards in search for unchecked sensationalism.

Moreover, the articles with which I am specifically concerned, from the Arab World, show that Western editors themselves are not doing their job in order to distinguish between truth and fiction. Major accusations are being made in the press without disclosing the source. Millions believe that what they read about the Middle East is true, when in fact it is something unchecked, gossip or half-truth.

Indignant

No magazine in the world is more morally indignant about the growth of "gossip" or unchecked journalism than *Time* magazine of New York. Editor-in-Chief Henry Anatole Grunwald and Board Chairman Ralph P. Davidson pride themselves on the way they say their stories are checked. There is in fact a meticulous system within *Time* and its sister magazine *Life* where editors check out every word submitted. James A. Michener, the American novelist and journalist, himself a Pulitzer Prize winner, wrote in *U.S. News and World Report* of May 4th that one of the great pleasures of his professional life had been working with *Time-Life*, whose editors placed a blue dot over every word as they verified it, before the story could be sent to the printers. All this sounds most admirable.

Arabs, as well as the rest of the readers of *Time* world-wide, pick up their weekly copy of this well written, polished piece of journalism, in the full expectation that Western newsmen maintain the highest standards. They read published reports believing that "if it's in *Time* it is so".

Occasionally, however, when the report relates to an area which the reader knows — like a part of the Middle East — the words on the printed page may leave the reader with a sense of slightly astonished confusion.

An example of this sort of thing occurred in *Time* magazine of May 11 last, on page 17 to be exact. The story concerned the wedding in Abu Dhabi of Mohammed Bin Zayed, a younger son of the ruler.

Allow me to put the story in perspective by quoting exactly what *Time* states on the one hand and placing my own version beneath.

TIME: "For the wedding of his eldest son Mohammed and his bride Princess Salama, Sheikh Zayed, the President of the United Arab Emirates, threw a \$40 million bash in Abu Dhabi".

FACT: Mohammad is Zayed's fourth son, not the eldest. This could have been checked by a single phone call to any U.A.E. embassy or press attache in the world, or a call to practically any New York library, or any U.S. university Middle East department. Every single resident of Abu Dhabi knows that Zayed's son and heir is Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed, deputy ruler and head of the Executive Council of Abu Dhabi.

The anonymous writer of this *Time* report has also invented out of his own head the "supposed" cost of the wedding — \$40 million. What did he do, think of a number? How could he calculate, in any case? A twentieth of the figure quoted by *Time* is, I am reliably told, nearer the truth. Far from being a wedding which "out-classed" the lavish plans for Prince Charles' wedding, which *Time* implies to be the case, the nuptials of Mohammed Bin Zayed were no more expensive than any individual observer, or the public, could expect for a wedding of a son of a ruling president, anywhere in the world.

TIME: "The festivities began with an entrance straight from *A Thousand and One Nights*. Bridgroom Mohammed rode at dawn to the portal of Salama's palace. He was preceded with a caravan of 20 camels laden with trunks of diamonds, emeralds and rubies".

FACT: *Time* must have dreamed this piece of gossip up by reading *Arabian Nights* or one of Harold Robbins' glamour stories. No caravan of camels was laden with priceless stones. Gifts were presented to the bride in her father's house. They were the sort of gifts one would expect to be received by the son of a president. There was nothing "abnormal" or particularly sensational about them.

TIME: "If these gifts (diamonds, emeralds and rubies) seemed mere baubles to the bride, it was because her father, Sheikh Hamdan, had given her an entire town with three skyscraper apartment buildings, a luxury hotel and 55 shops and boutiques".

FACT: What town? No-one at the U.A.E. ministry of information, where the allegation could have been easily checked by a call or a telex to the minister, the undersecretary, their adviser, or their staff, has knowledge of such a town. The U.A.E. has few towns in any case. What town was "presented" in this grand manner? It could not be Dubai, or Sharjah — which lie outside Abu Dhabi Emirate. That leaves us with Abu Dhabi itself or the oasis town of Al Ain a hundred miles away. What town, indeed?

TIME: "In a 20,000 seat amphitheatre he had built for the occasion, Sheikh Zayed inaugurated seven nights of revelry by joining in a sabre dance".

FACT: It is news to everyone that any new amphitheatre was built. The *Time* reader would of course presume that the writer had seen this amphitheatre. This is implicit. But where? In his dreams?

Seats were actually available to guests or visitors in an open space, in a square. But everything was put together on a temporary basis as is typically the case on these occasions.

The only true fact is that the amphitheatre of *Time* magazine imagination was certainly the scene of a contest. A contest between the imagination of some unnamed *Time* reporter and truth. Since he "sees" non-existent amphitheatres, does he, the reporter, himself exist? When did he enter the country? If he or she is

operating professionally inside Abu Dhabi, under what guise? As a cook, a taxi driver, an au pair, a typist, or whatever? One presumes that *Time* magazine uses professional journalists — or perhaps, if one is to judge by the standard of their Abu Dhabi report on May 11, professional gossips.

TIME: "Fifty Arab and African song-and-dance troupes paraded before the princes, amirs, sheikhs and ambassadors who had been flown in on 34 private jets".

FACT: Singers and dancers came from places like Egypt and Jordan and some other neighbouring countries — in modest number.

As for 34 private jets flying in by what manner, or means did *Time's* mysterious reporter get inside Abu Dhabi's high-security airport complex to make a count? The answer of course is that he, or she, never did. The figure is not only a guess, it is a tall story. Small and modest delegations flew in, mostly on scheduled airlines from Gulf capitals like Doha, Kuwait, Bahrain, Riyadh.

TIME: "A crowd of 20,000 feasted on mutton, turkey and Arabian specialties, such as tabbouleh, spread on long buffet tables set up in city streets".

FACT: There were no street buffets at all. The *Time* reporter enjoyed an imaginative feast.

In conclusion, the only precise fact I can agree to in this *Time* story was that the bride was cloistered in her father's house for the entire seven days. This, of course, is part of Arabic tradition and to be respected.

One finds no pleasure in any embarrassment for *Time Inc.* The cornerstone of journalism must be integrity. If carelessness has made this reporting of the Abu Dhabi wedding the joke it will become, *Time* might consider what action it should take to preserve American journalism's reputation.

Some may argue that the example of the misreporting of this wedding is a mere triviality. There are those of us who would say otherwise.

Time by its carelessness also aids all those who seek to curtail press freedoms and establish censorship.

Time by its May 11 report makes the path of other Western reporters visiting the Arab World more difficult than need ever be the case. Poor behaviour that brings discredit to journalism and befalls a great profession — a profession which should try to bring understanding between the Arab World and the West — injures everyone. The bell tolls for all.

I was in Abu Dhabi at the wedding. Was the *Time* man in some coffee-shop dreaming up fact-fiction to win a Pulitzer?

From Voice

Mugabe: what lies ahead?

By Tony Hawkins

SALISBURY: Some 38 railway wagons rumbled into Inkomo barracks, just north of Salisbury, in late May carrying tons of weapons taken from two camps occupied by former guerrillas.

Mr. Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister, has won a remarkable triumph for his policy of reconciliation by disarming the ZANLA guerrillas loyal to his ruling ZANU-PF party at Middle Sabi, in the south-east, and the ZIPRA guerrillas loyal to Mr. Joshua Nkomo, leader of the Patriotic Front, the junior partner in the coalition government.

In the past seven months, bitter fighting between the two ex-guerrilla armies has taken 400 lives. After the February violence, there were deep-seated fears that the truce imposed by the white-led national army would prove short-lived.

Mr. Mugabe recognised that political stability would hardly be attainable until the guerrillas had been disarmed and integrated into the new national army or demobilised. The disarmament programme ended last month.

The most sensitive operation was the disarming of Mr. Nkomo's men, suspicious of the majority party and worried that losing their weapons would further erode the position of Mr. Nkomo who has been pushed further into the background in the 15 months since independence.

Fears that tribal and political rivalries would be rekindled proved unfounded. "It went without a hitch" one military official said — a comment no one would have thought possible only two months ago.

By late this year Zimbabwe should have a 65,000-strong national army, mostly former guerrillas (with ZANLA outnumbering ZIPRA roughly two to one), but with an important black element from the former Rhodesia Army manning specialised units.

The defusing of the military problem has been accompanied by improved political relations between the two coalition partners, and some evident consolidation of the prime minister's personal standing in Zimbabwe and internationally.

But whether Mr. Mugabe has made political inroads into traditional Nkomo territory will become clear only after this month's local elections in the south-western city of Bulawayo.

Mr. Mugabe can reap some quiet satisfaction at what is happening in white politics. Not only is evidence mounting that the remaining 200,000 whites are disillusioned with the official opposition (Mr. Ian Smith's Rhodesian Front), but a new white party will contest two by-elections in the next five weeks.

Little evidence exists to suggest any real enthusiasm for the New Democratic Party, led by a former Smith government minister, Mr. Andre Holland.

Indeed, ZANU-PF claims significant numbers of whites are joining the majority party, turning their backs on the "racial" parties. But it is also true that substantially larger numbers are voting with their feet. Latest figures put emigration at 5,300 in the first quarter of 1981 — 80 per cent higher than in the same period last year.

While this is being partially offset by immigration — a fair number of whom are black Zimbabweans — the net migration is averaging 1,000 a month and is likely to rise over the next quarter.

Three inter-related constraints are now slowing economic expansion and fuelling inflation: the shortage of skills, especially of technical skills; the shortage of transport; and the shortage of foreign currency.

The shortage of skills is reflected in some sectors in lower productivity and an inability to maintain exports, while the transport bottleneck is partially attributable to a shortage of railway artisans.

The transport constraint looms large because of Zimbabwe's near-total dependence on South Africa's railways and ports, unless and until Mozambique's ports and railways improve.

Pretoria does not yet seem to be putting economic pressure on Salisbury: its decision to withdraw 24 diesel locomotives from Zimbabwe Railways was quite in line with the contract, while the end of the special trade agreement early next year is rather a reflection of the end of the "special relationship" maintained during sanctions.

The transport problems must worsen later this year as the South African transport system takes on the heavy seasonal traffic in coal and maize, which suggests that Zimbabwe's own maize exports are likely to be given very low priority.

After a bumper season this year, Zimbabwe will produce an estimated 3 million tonnes of maize, of which about 1.3 million tonnes will be available for export.

About 300,000 tonnes has been sold for Z\$40 million (\$54 million) to neighbouring countries (Zambia, Zaire, Malawi and Mozambique), but a very substantial amount may be left.

There are hopes in Salisbury that the European Community will help to finance the stockpile, which could tie up some \$155 million over 12 to 15 months.

Despite the constraint, the economy will grow very rapidly in 1981 — at least 8 per cent in real terms — mainly owing to the huge rise in maize production, the buoyancy of consumer spending, which increased by 33 per cent last year, and the high tobacco prices at the Salisbury auctions.

Tobacco exports should add at least Z\$20 million to exports this year and this should help to offset lower earnings from most other leading commodities: copper, nickel, gold, cotton, meat, ferro alloys, sugar and steel.

Zimbabwe stopped selling gold in September last year and since then has apparently been stockpiling its production (370,000 ounces in 1980), awaiting higher bullion prices. Without gold exports (gold was second only to tobacco last year and was valued at \$155 million) export earnings will fall materially in 1981, implying that at least some gold is likely to be sold later in the year.

But inflation is a matter of concern. Price increased by 6.5 per cent in the first quarter of 1981 and over the year inflation is expected to exceed 15 per cent.

Now that the main political problems, other than relations with South Africa, have been dealt with, Mr. Mugabe will have to come to grips with economic difficulties. Not the least is the need to ensure that black aspirations are not lost sight of as inflation mounts and pressures are put on the government to cut public spending.

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Double insult

THE ABILITY of American officials to insult the Arabs seems without limit. The latest example of intellectual frailty in the American decision-making process vis-a-vis the Arab World comes in the growing opposition in the U.S. Congress to the Reagan administration's proposal to sell five Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) radar planes to Saudi Arabia.

Senators Rudy Boschwitz and Robert Jepsen told a press conference in Washington that one of the reasons for withholding the jets from the Saudi Arabians was the refusal of Saudi Arabia to participate in the Camp David "peace" process. Senator Robert Packwood issued a statement saying that the Saudis "have not chosen a constructive role in the Camp David process" and have "displayed a hostility that must be interpreted as their deliberate intention to promote continued instability in the Middle East."

What this means is that the Arab states are being judged according to a standard of measurement (the Camp David accords) that they have rejected from the very start. It is not enough that we reject Camp David. We now have to suffer a double insult and an added outrage by having our weapons requests judged according to our adherence to the Camp David process.

The principle upon which the American Congress is acting is a screaming insult to the Arabs and to all thinking people. No Doubt, the leaders of Europe are blushing at the intellectual contortions of their American allies, and Third World leaders are praying they would not have to ask the United States for weapons in the near future. This is an extraordinary performance by extraordinary people. How much lower can they sink?

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I: In his interview with the Paris-based magazine *Al Watan Al Arabi*, His Majesty King Hussein explained three basic facts related to the Arab cause. The first is that any solution can only be achieved by the Arabs themselves. The second fact is that the strength of the Arab cause can only be derived from the strength of the Arabs themselves. The third fact is that Arab inability in the field of building their self-strength is unjustifiable. These facts, with all frankness, mean that awaiting a solution initiated by others, and from without the region, is an illusion and a futile waste of time. It also means that advocacy on the part of the Arabs of the justice of their cause does not at all replace the need to build their strength, without which just rights cannot be respected or regained.

Thus the Arabs have no alternative but to build their own strength in order to achieve a just and comprehensive solution to their cause, with their own hands and on their own lands. This is the equation which cannot be overlooked.

It is time for the Arabs to face in earnest and with courage the three facts highlighted by His Majesty the King, and to deal with their reality in the light of these facts, so that they might not become a target for other blows dealt to their installations by Israel in the depth of the Arab homeland, and so that they might become capable of defending their existence and the future of their generations.

Needless to say, the continuous efforts made by Jordan to build its strength while it is holding out on the longest line of confrontation with the enemy, as well as the ambitious role played by Iraq to build a towering force in its own land, are two prominent examples for all and deserve from the Arabs an examining eye and a comparison between what they offer to build the Arab strength and what Zionism and its allies offer to Israel.

With the dangers threatening our nation, there is no longer any room for illusions. Strength is the main supporter of right. Wit-out strength, the Arabs will not be able to regain their rights or safeguard their future. Their situation would not be any better than that of orphans at the banquet of the lowly people.

AL DUSTOUR: In the process of logical analysis of the general situation in the area and in the world, King Hussein raised two basic questions, the answer to which would determine the manner in which events will develop during this decisive phase of the Arab-Israeli dispute. The first question is: Why are we incapable of building our self-strength? The second question is: Is there a possibility for a radical change in the attitude of United States towards Israel and towards the issues of the area?

As King Hussein said, there is no justification for the Arabs to be weak. They possess all the elements to make them a weighty force to reckon with, which is capable of defending Arab rights and causes. The Arab area has its impact on developments in the entire world. The Arabs have resources, including oil, which they give to others without taking anything in return. The King affirmed that if we used proper tactics in utilising our resources, we could succeed in building an integrated Arab power in the economic, political and military fields.

Despite what seems to be the beginning of an Arab awakening, the dangers threatening the Arab Nation dictate into this nation that it must act with determination and resolution and must rise to the level of responsibility to build its inherent strength upon strong foundations and to continue this building process free from emotional reactions and personal whims.

The second question which King Hussein raised involves the United States and the future of Arab-American relations. King Hussein hinted that his forthcoming visit to Washington depends on whether there are indicators suggesting a basic change in the American position towards Israel.

Koch bids to become a New York legend

Ed Koch, mayor of New York since 1976, seems certain to be re-elected in November and as many more times as he chooses to run. His invincibility, writes Ian Hargreaves, may be due to the fact that he is the essential New Yorker.

NEW YORK: "If I am not re-elected I promise you one thing. I'll get a better job and you won't get a better mayor."

That was Ed Koch, Mayor of New York, already on the electoral trail back in November at a routine lunch meeting. This month, when the mayor formally announced his intention to seek re-election in November, there is no organised body of New York opinion to challenge his self-assessment.

Mr. Koch, a 56-year-old Democrat, may well be the most invincible politician in major office in the U.S.. He will almost certainly enter the November election as the official candidate of both the Democratic and Republican parties, although he will have to fight

primaries for both nominations. His main opponents look like being Mr. John Spocito, a Republican assemblyman from Queens whose right-of-the-party views will probably gain him the backing of the Right to Life Party and the Conservative Party. Mr. Spocito is also expected to challenge Mayor Koch for the Republican nomination, but the big wheels in the Republican machine are already turning for the mayor.

If Mr. Koch succeeds in getting the formal backing of both major parties and winning, he will be the first mayor in the history of the city to have done so. Another record the mayor is out to equal is that of length of service. He has made it clear that he intends to seek at least two more terms, a three-term total which would match the records of Robert Wagner, mayor from 1954 to 1965, and Fiorello La Guardia, the city's chief executive from 1934 to 1945.

Mayor Koch already has something approaching the status of a legend among most New Yorkers. A bachelor who still keeps a small apartment in Greenwich Village, where he had his political origins on the liberal side of the Democratic Party, he has alternatively chided and soothed his constituents in the past three and a half years with a carefully formulated mixture of rudeness, wit, biliary and political cunning. As a result, his mistakes have been glossed over almost as jokes.

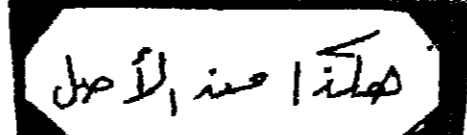
His great achievement has been to balance the city budget for 1982, dispelling recent memories of fiscal chaos, although sceptics charge that this is more a result of a booming local economy than of his own efforts.

The biggest single reason for apparent invulnerability is probably his personality. New York lore is now rich with the mayor's sayings, many of them delivered as ice-splintering asides at otherwise stuffy establishment functions. Perhaps the one that sums up his style best was when his mayoral car was ticketed while an adjacent illegally parked limousine was ignored. "I am not peeved. I am not annoyed. I simply cry out for justice," said the mayor.

Mr. Koch is, at base, the essential New Yorker — unyielding as concrete and glass when he's driving hard, vulnerable and romantic behind the facade. He is also politically very clever. He backed Jimmy Carter but was to be found making savage digs as Mr. Carter's ship began to sink last autumn. He has assailed the impact that the Reagan administration's economies will have on the city, but has kindled a fellow-feeling with the President on commonsense waste-cutting.

The Village Voice, the most effective channel of liberal opinion on city affairs, recently analysed Mr. Koch's record and concluded that except for the fire department and possibly education, all services were worse now than under Mayor Abraham Beame, whom Koch defeated in 1976. "Yet the voters threw Beame out of office and Koch is still the most popular politician around," the paper added.

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MIDDLE EAST

Khomeini aide wounded in assassination attempt

AMMAN, June 27 (A.P.) — Hojatoleslam Ali Khamene'i, a senior aide of Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini and an outspoken critic of ex-president Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr, was injured in an assassination attempt in Tehran, the state radio in Tehran reported.

A later Tehran radio broadcast said a bomb was rigged in the microphone's tape recorder and that it went off as the dialogue between Mr. Khamene'i and the worshippers began.

Lawyers' protest in Egypt

CAIRO, June 27 (R) — The head of the Egyptian bar association has said the ruling National Democratic Party was attempting to dissolve the association's council because of its opposition to the peace treaty with Israel.

Mr. Ahmed Al Fhawaga told a press conference that some 200 people broke the gate of the bar association yesterday and distributed a statement which they said was in the name of Egyptian lawyers demanding the dissolution of the association's council.

He said most of the demonstrators who distributed the statement were not lawyers.

The statement also supported President Anwar Sadat's peace efforts.

Mr. Al Fhawaga said the present council was elected in December, 1979, nine months after the peace treaty with Israel was signed.

"This shows that an overwhelming majority of the Egyptian lawyers oppose the peace treaty and Camp David accords," Mr. Al Fhawaga said.

He said the ruling party had organized the demonstration and issued the statement.

PLO team in Moscow

MOSCOW, June 27 (A.P.) — A Palestine Liberation Organisation delegation arrived in Moscow today for talks with Soviet officials, the Soviet news agency TASS reported.

TASS said the delegation was headed by Mr. Farouk Qaddoumi, head of the PLO's political department.

It was not immediately clear if Mr. Qaddoumi's arrival in Moscow was connected to talks being held here between Soviet officials and Libya's number 2 man, Maj. Abdel Salam Jalloud.

Maj. Jalloud met yesterday with Soviet Defence Minister Dmitry Ustinov, Deputy Defence Minister Nikolai V. Ogarkov and other Soviet military officials, TASS said. There was speculation that a new arms deal could be announced.

The Soviet Union is Libya's main supplier of arms.

Israelis hijack Greek ship

SIDON, Lebanon, July 27 (A.P.) — Israeli gunboats forced a Greek ship carrying a rice cargo out of this southern Lebanese port city at daybreak today shortly after the vessel docked in the Sidon harbour, the governor's office reported.

A spokesman said the ship, which is named Suzanne, was taken out of the harbour to the open sea and "we do not know whether the gunboat would take it to Israel or allow to sailback to Sidon after searching it."

He said he had no information as to the ship's tonnage or registration. It carried a shipment to a group of Sidonian merchants, he added.

The governor's office said Israeli navy frogmen paddled twice into the Sidon harbour in the past two months and blew up Lebanese-owned cargo ships.

Later, the Israeli military command denied the Lebanese report.

"I have no information of such an incident and we certainly did not seize anything or bring it to Israel," a military spokesman said.

Libya rejects U.S. charges

WASHINGTON, June 27 (R) A senior adviser to Libyan Leader Col. Muammar Qadhafi has said his country disagreed with the U.S. decision to close Libya's diplomatic mission here and expressed doubt the dispute would be resolved soon.

"We need patience," Mr. Ahmed Shahati told reporters at a luncheon when asked if his meeting with a senior state department official last week had improved relations.

Mr. Shahati is on a private visit to the United States.

He rejected the Reagan administration charges that Libya supported terrorism and tried to kill Libyan dissidents in the U.S., the reasons given by the government for expelling Libyan diplomats last month.

He said Libya had signed all United Nations agreements to curb terrorism.

Mr. Shahati said Libya believed in dialogue with other countries regardless of their political outlook. But he added: "I come from a strong state ... we don't accept any threats or interference in our internal affairs from any side."

Washington cut ties to the minimum in expelling Libyan diplomats, having already withdrawn its personnel from Tripoli.

Our fear is Israel, Saudis say

WASHINGTON, June 27 (R) — Israel's bombing of an Iraqi nuclear plant this month underlined the need for the United States to sell Saudi Arabia radar planes, a Saudi official has said.

The official, who asked not to be identified, said that before the raid, his country's chief concern was possible Soviet interference in the Gulf region.

"Now, our biggest fear is Israel. We fear Israel more," he told reporters. Saudi Arabia was worried that Israel might attack its oil fields.

There is strong opposition in Congress to President Reagan's plans to sell Saudi Arabia five AWACS radar and communications planes.

The official said that if the Saudis had been operating AWACS in the area, they would have spotted the Israeli jets heading towards their target just outside Baghdad.

On
Arabic-language broadcast, said in Beirut, said a microphone in a mosque was rigged with explosives and went off as Khomeini, one of the most vocal supporters of the Islamic revolution, began a post-prayer and-answer dialogue with worshippers.

Mr. Khamene'i is a leading spokesman for the Islamic Revolutionary Party, which spearheaded the campaign by the nation's fundamentalist Muslim clergy to oust the liberal Bani-Sadr.

In addition to being a member of the Majlis, Iran's parliament, which impeached Dr. Bani-Sadr last Sunday, Mr. Khamene'i is Ayatollah Khomeini's personal representative on the nine-man Supreme Defence Council that oversees the conduct of Iran's 10-month old war with Iraq.

Wait Beirut embassy rocketed

BEIRUT, June 27 (A.P.) — A rocket landed in the grounds of the embassy but caused no damage or casualties and a group of protesters claimed responsibility for the attack in a telephone call today by the independent daily An-Nahar.

A spokesman for the embassy, who declined to be identified, said a rocket fell on the embassy garden last night.

He said "the matter is too trivial to be mentioned".

He said it was a normal occurrence for stray bullets and rockets to hit the embassy grounds, which is located near a Palestinian camp.

He did not believe the embassy was the target of an attack.

He said an anonymous caller who claimed that a group calling itself "Mujahedeen Saff" was responsible for the attack. The caller said the attack was in retaliation for "the support of Gulf nations, including Kuwait, against Iran." He said he must stop his supplies and aid to the Iraqi regime.

The group, has previously claimed responsibility for a rocket attack on the U.S. embassy last fall.

Thursday four bomb explosions rocked Kuwait city in retaliation. There were no details on the bombings. An-Nahar informed sources in Beirut as saying the explosions were a warning to Kuwaiti authorities issued by an Arab revolutionary group. "Kuwaiti police had arrested seven members of the group but refused to release them."

Libya, Turkey strengthen economic ties

ANKARA, Turkey, June 27 (A.P.) — Business is booming between Ankara and Tripoli, resurrecting Turkish-Libyan ties dating back to the Ottoman empire. Everything from furniture for Col. Muammar Qadhafi to military hardware is flowing out of Turkey to Libya.

Turkish officials see no conflict of interest. On the one hand Turkey is a staunch U.S. ally and the southeastern bastion of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO). But it is cozying up to many Arab nations, especially socialist Libya and Iraq, natural antagonists to NATO and Turkey's predominantly Western-looking foreign policy.

After meeting with Libya's economy minister here this week, Turkish Economic Minister Cezar Turgut Ozal proudly announced trade with Libya will hit the equivalent of \$1 billion by year's end.

Included in that blossoming trade figure is Turkey's sale of amphibious personnel landing craft and two landing craft for tanks.

Eighteen of the personnel landing craft already have been delivered to Tripoli and the rest are to arrive before August.

Navy sources who negotiated the deal said it was worth about \$1.5 million.

Recent figures published by the respected Ankara Review showed Libya in second place among Turkey's customers in the Middle East. In first place is Iraq, which received \$513 million in Turkish goods in the first four months of the year. Libyan purchases totalled \$95 million, and Iran was third at \$80 million.

Libya also wanted to buy submarines, gunboats and jet fighters, but Turkey is barred from selling jets donated by NATO. Licensing agreements on hardware made in Turkey using alliance technology also forbids exports of gunboats and submarines.

The Turkish military regularly trains Libyan pilots and soldiers. An unknown number of soldiers get advanced training at Turkish bases and military officials admit they train about 50 Libyan pilots each year.

Sources in the Turkish foreign ministry, who requested anonymity, said Turkey did not sell military equipment to any other Middle Eastern country.

U.S. embassy officials, who asked not to be named, said they did not closely follow Turkish military sales to Libya -- a country that U.S. President Ronald Reagan's administration recently accused of exporting and aiding international terrorism.

The Turks feel their Western allies do not do enough to promote trade with Turkey. "Why not go after the booming markets in the Middle East no matter where they are?" said a top foreign ministry source, who refused use of his name.

Opium seized in Iran

NICOSIA, Cyprus, June 27 (A.P.) Iranian police seized what was officially described as a "colossal" haul of opium weighing 3,200 kilos in the central province of Yazd. Pars, the official Iranian news agency reported today.

Pars said two persons were arrested but did not identify them. It added the opium was hidden in lorry loaded with bricks.

Persons arrested for narcotic trafficking in Iran since the overthrow of the monarchy are usually executed.

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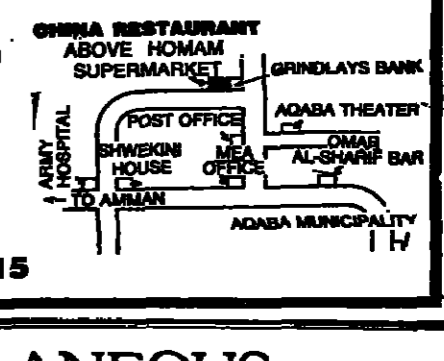
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\$36 billion slashed from U.S. budget

WASHINGTON, June 27 (R) — The House of Representatives today endorsed President Reagan's programme to revive the U.S. economy when it approved cuts in the federal budget.

The Republicans and 29 conservative Democrats endorsed by a vote of 217 to 211 Mr. Reagan's package which cuts about \$36 billion from the budget in the 1982 financial year.

The Republican-controlled Senate yesterday approved its own programme that, like the house version, gives the president nearly everything he sought in his battle against inflation.

Minor differences between the two versions will be worked out by a committee drawn from both chambers.

During the House debate, Democratic leader James Wright accused the Republicans of drafting their proposal secretly, keeping the public ignorant of cuts that would hurt.

"It would cause grievous financial injury to many millions of Americans," he said.

House speaker Thomas O'Neill and other Democratic leaders yesterday tried vainly to block a straight vote on the Republican package. They had sought separate votes on politically unpalatable cuts in social programmes.

In Los Angeles, Mr. Reagan said the vote was a "Proule in political courage" and a "major victory in the war against inflation."

He also said in a statement: "An emerging coalition of Democrats and Republicans demonstrated that bipartisan cooperation is for real, and that America can once again have a government that lives within its means."

The president said additional spending restraints would be needed in the future but without today's vote the government would have faced more than \$20 billion in additional deficits over the next three years.

Pakistani military budget goes up by 16 per cent

ISLAMABAD, June 27 (R) — Pakistan's military government announced a 16 per cent rise in defence spending on Friday to see it through until a \$3 billion U.S. military and economic package comes into force late next year.

In a speech announcing the country's 1981 budget, Finance Minister Ghulam Ishaq Khan said nearly \$1.8 billion would be spent on defence in the next year, keeping up the pace which Pakistan set to guard its borders since Soviet troops entered neighbouring Afghanistan 18 months ago.

Government spending, at \$6.6 billion will be 14.2 per cent higher than last year. Development programmes rise by 12 per cent to nearly \$3 billion.

The finance minister said the rise in the size of the budget was almost entirely due to increased defence spending, the burden of two million Afghan refugees and payment of loans.

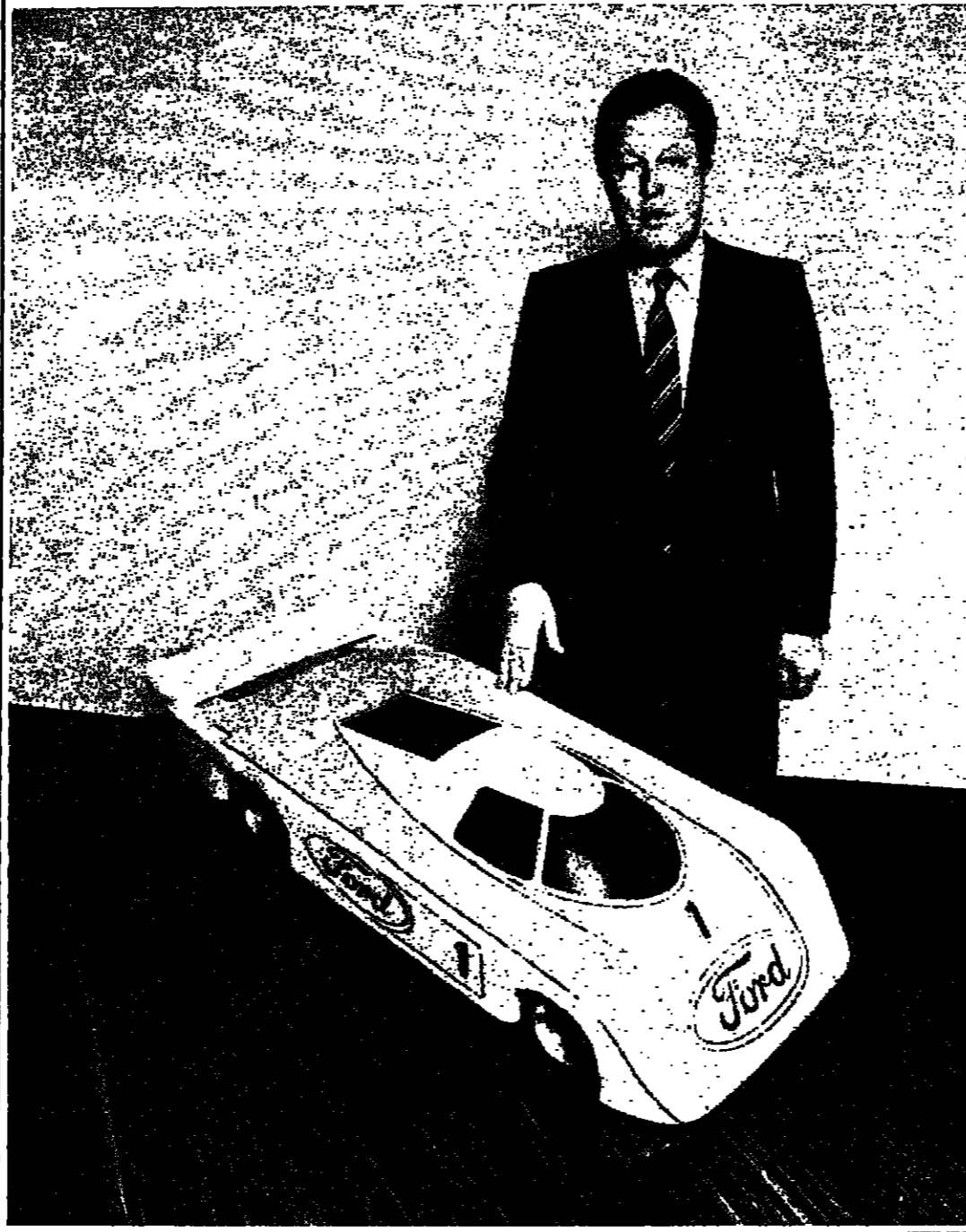
Pakistan can start using the money from the U.S. aid package in October 1982. But before then it wants to buy military equipment including F-16 jets from its own resources.

The minister said that finding the money for the bigger budget would be a problem. The gap between what the government intends to spend and what it expects to get is \$900 million, more than double the current year.

Pakistan expects a 30 per cent increase in foreign aid in the coming year and it hopes to bridge the gap by finding more foreign aid, debt relief and raising more money at home.

With prices of some foodstuffs raised, and efforts to raise more income tax, the budget seemed to satisfy most of the suggestions from the International Monetary Fund which provided assistance of \$1.7 billion last November.

Ford: new racing sportscar



COLOGNE (INP) — With its new C 100 racing sportscar, Ford wishes to strengthen its involvement in international motor sports competition. This was announced by Ford director Daniel Goeudert in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Ford will develop the car, designed according to the Group C Rule by the designer of the Ford GT 40, Len Bailey, together with the team under Erich Zabowski, famous for its successful Turbo Capri, and compete with it in the classical long-distance world championship races for factory-made cars. It may also very well be used to compete in German car racing championships.

The C 100 will be powered either by the 1.7 litre 600 hp four cylinder turbo motor used in the Super Capri, or the Ford Cosworth three litre, V-8 motor, successfully used in Formula 1 racing.

Driver Klaus Ludwig is scheduled to take the C 100 on its first test runs some time in the second half of the year. According to Daniel Goeudert, "Ford is involving itself in car racing, since an interest in sports means an interest in achievement and innovation and since advancements brought about in the interests of sports racing can be used for new developments in commercially produced cars." The German Ford plant in Cologne hopes that Germany will once again supersede Japan as a traditional automobile exporting country.

Photo: Ford director Daniel Goeudert with a model of the new Ford C 100 racing sportscar with which the West German company wishes to increase its involvement in international car racing competition. (INP-Press/Ford)

Negotiations under way to raise Mexican oil rates

MEXICO CITY, June 27 (R) — The new head of Mexico's state oil concern, Pemex, said it was negotiating a price rise in its crude exports of about \$2 a barrel.

Mr. Julio Moctezuma Cid, who took over Pemex three weeks ago, said that Mexico had no immediate plans to cut production despite a drop in exports of 310,000 barrels per day (b/d) this month.

Mr. Moctezuma said negotiations with clients on the proposed price rise, which would take a barrel of Mexican crude up to \$32.60, were still under way.

Pemex reduced its crude prices by \$4 a barrel earlier this month. The move was criticised by government members and it led to the resignation of Pemex chief Jorge Diaz Serrano.

Mr. Moctezuma told reporters last night that this year's production level of 2.75 million b/d had not yet been reached, giving Pemex room to manoeuvre if demand did not improve.

Asked when Mexico would re-evaluate its losses due to the \$4 price cut, the Pemex director-general said: "That is what we are trying to do. It is impossible to give an exact date."

The government has said that projected oil earnings this year, if present conditions continue, will drop by at least \$1.6 billion.

He said the decrease in exports this month was due to cancellations by U.S., Swiss, Indian and Filipino oil companies. Mexico's exports this year have normally hovered just under the 1.5 million b/d export platform.

In a prepared statement, Mr. Moctezuma also said Pemex would try to be more flexible in its business approach and that it had recognised the need to react more quickly to market trends.

He added that an extra 100,000 b/d of crude would go towards the export of refined products during the next six months in a bid to recoup expected revenue shortfalls.

Drilling for Chinese oil; China not quite ready yet

PEKING, June 27 (R) — China will not be ready to call for bids by foreign oil companies to drill in the South China sea at least until the first quarter of next year, the chairman of Chase Manhattan Bank, Willard Butcher, said today.

Previously it had been expected that bids for the right to tap the as yet unsuspected oil potential off the South China coast would be called for late this year.

Mr. Butcher, visiting China for the formal opening of a chase office in Peking, told reporters that the Chinese were still working out the terms under which foreign oil companies could exploit the oil.

He said that "at best" bids would be called for in the first three months of 1982. But he would not be surprised if it happened at a later date.

Mr. Butcher said seismic work to look for oil in the area had been largely completed. "Now they've got to start punching holes in the bottom and seeing how much oil is there," he said.

China, whose onshore oil production has declined in recent years, is looking to offshore oil to help finance its economic modernisation. But the process of exploring and exploiting the reserves has proved slow.

On his talks with Chinese leaders, the chase chairman said they appeared to be pleased with the way that China's current economic belt-tightening programme, known as readjustment, was proceeding.

China to buy more U.S. grain than it did last year

PEKING, June 27 (R) — U.S. grain sales to China are likely to exceed eight million tonnes this year, about half of China's total imports, U.S. Deputy Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng said today.

Last year the U.S. sold 6.1 million tonnes of grain to China. Mr. Lyng said Chinese officials had assured him China would

continue to be a major importer of U.S. agricultural products and that differences over Taiwan were irrelevant to such trade.

China produces about the same amount of grain as the U.S. Mr. Lyng said it was determined to improve efficiency, but as the Chinese also wanted to improve diets and grow more vegetables, this did not necessarily mean a fall in grain imports.

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SPORTS NEWS BRIEFS

Shergar wins the Irish Derby

DUBLIN, June 27 (R) — The Aga Khan's super colt Shergar stroled to victory in the Irish Derby at the Curragh today, again showing the majesty he displayed in winning the poem Derby by 10 lengths three weeks ago.

Taiwan seeks affiliation to FIBA

TAIPEI, June 27 (R) — The Taiwan Basketball Association is to seek reinstatement in the Federation of International Basketball Association (FIBA) under what it calls the principle of national sports.

Knetemann leads the Tour de France

ARGIGUES, France, June 27 (R) — Dutchman Johan van der Velden won the third stage of the Tour de France cycle race today, 154 km ride from Nice.

Benson and Hedges cricket news

LONDON, June 27 (R) — Kent took the last semi-final place in Benson and Hedges cricket yesterday with a 14-run victory over Warwickshire at the Oval.

Week-old pole vault record beaten

MOSCOW, June 27 (R) — Vladimir Polyakov of the Soviet terday beat the week-old world pole vault record of Freeman Thierry Vigneron by clearing 5.81 metres during a match between the Soviet Union and East Germany in Tbilisi.

Jausovec shatters Jaeger's dream

WIMBLEDON, June 27 (A.P.) — Chris Evert Lloyd, favourite to win the women's title at Wimbledon, demolished 18-year-old Claudia Pasquale of Switzerland 6-0, 6-0 today in the shortest match of the tournament thus far.

thought she served an ace down the centre line. But it was called a fault, and she went on to lose the game. Then she lost the set on a tiebreaker.

Evert Lloyd raced into the quarter-finals in exactly 36 minutes. "It's not quite my fastest win," she said as she came off court.

Two weeks ago, in a warm-up tournament at Surbiton, Nagelsen survived a match point and defeated the exiled Czech for the first time.

Mima Jausovec, chunky little Yugoslav tennis star, upset Andrea Jaeger 6-4, 7-6 and sent the 16-year-old pig-tailed American spinning out of the Wimbledon championships.

Jaeger was the No. 5 seed and Jausovec was the No. 10. The young American, aiming to become the youngest Wimbledon champion for almost a century, lost a gallant battle in a baseline duel.

She led 4-2 in the second set, lost her lead, but then went to 5-4 against service. At deuce in the next game, needing only two points to level at on set all, Andrea

Line up for the quarter-finals: Evert Lloyd vs. Jausovec. Austin vs. Shriver. Kuznetsov vs. Navratilova. Turnbull vs. Mandlikova.

Yesterday, the advance of the underdogs continued at Wimbledon with four unseeded quarter-finalists certain to emerge from the men's fourth round.

The big three—Bjorn Borg, John McEnroe and Jimmy Connors—just keep rolling along, but elsewhere in the draw chaos reigns supreme.

From matches between Australians Rod Frawley and John Fitzgerald and American Sandy Mayer and Tim Mayotte will emerge an unseeded semifinalist next week, for they are the survivors from the section of the draw where no seeds remain.

Never can Wimbledon have had so many dark horses still floating around at this stage of the tournament. Perhaps the greatest outsider of them all is Mayotte, an American product of the Stanford University assembly line which is turning out a lot fine players these days.

Leonard vs. Hearn in September

HOUSTON, June 27 (R) — The promoter of the long-awaited showdown between rival world welterweight boxing champions Sugar Ray Leonard and Thomas Hearn predicted today that both fighters would make about \$10 million for the bout in September.

Shelly Finkel said: "The fight will gross more than any other in history—probably in excess of \$30 million."

On the same card, Hearn stopped his latest challenger for the WBA welterweight title. Pablo Baez of the Dominican Republic, and the men are now expected to sign for a unification fight on September 16 in Las Vegas within the next two weeks.

The super-confident Leonard's ambitions go beyond a meeting with Hearn and he told a press conference this morning he would probably meet either middleweight champion Marvin Hagler or the WBC light-middleweight title-holder Wilfred Benitez following the showdown.

Byers of the U.S. shocks record-seeking Ovett

OSLO, June 27 (R) — Tom Byers, 26-year-old U.S. marketing student, shocked record-seeking Steve Ovett in the 1,500 metres here last night, beating him into second place in a race in which Ovett was hoping to improve his own world mark.

Setting off at a breath-taking pace, Byers at one time led the field of middle-distance stars by about 80 metres and hung on to win by about five metres from Ovett.

The winner's time was a slow three minutes 39.01 seconds, with Ovett more than eight seconds outside his world mark in 3:39.53.

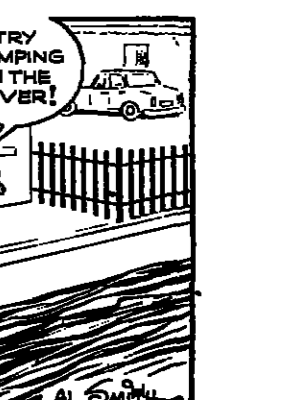
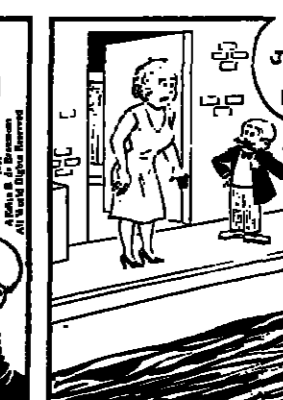
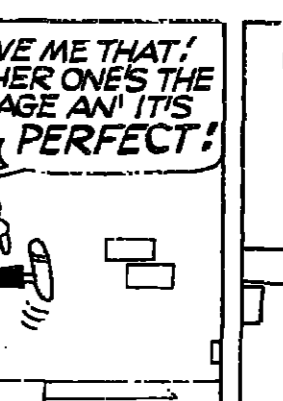
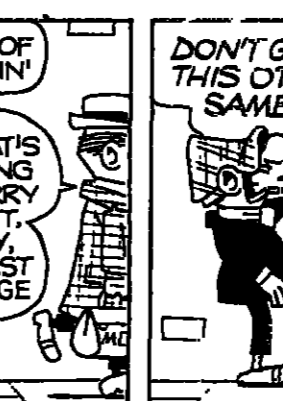
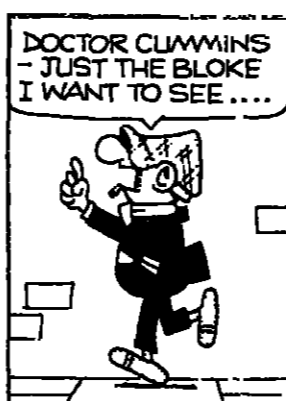
The applause of the capacity crowd of 20,000, who had come hoping to see Ovett improve his world record of 3:31.36, went

instead to the unheralded American. Byers covered the first 400 metres in 57.4 seconds and passed the halfway mark in 1:54.5. It seemed that Ovett and the other top-ranking runners did not take his effort seriously, expecting him to come back to the field, but instead the American ran on with grim determination and proved uncatchable.

After the race he said he did not like to run tactically. "I always take the lead at once and let it rip. I never know how much I might be ahead of my rivals," he said.

There was another disappointment in the 5,000 metres when Ethiopia's famed long-distance runners, headed by Miruts Yifter, finished way down the list.

Tolosh Kottu finished ninth and Yifter 12th in a race won by American Bill McChesney in 13:19.39, perhaps the best result of the evening.



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lead the jack of clubs, East covers and you win the ace, then finesse the nine of clubs.

Several of our readers have pointed out that there is no need to rely on West's having the ten of clubs. East must also have both the king and queen of diamonds, so he can be squeeze end played.

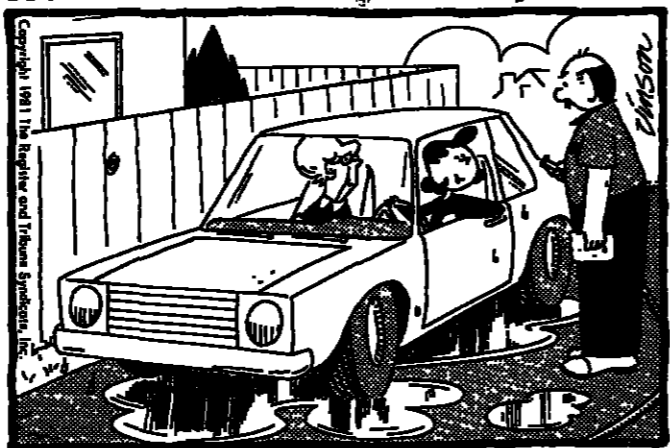
After ruffing the heart, cross to the ace of diamonds, take the trump finesse and run trumps, reducing the hand to this position:

South: A, 5, 4, 3, 2, K. North: A, K, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, K.

When South leads the last trump, East cannot afford to let go a club, so he must part with one of his diamond honors. Now declarer simply exits with a diamond, giving East his trick in that suit. East must lead away from the queen of clubs, and the contract is fulfilled even if East started with Q-10-x in clubs.

True enough. But an expert East, foreseeing the end position, will not discard so revealingly. He might well discard a club and hold the K-10 of diamonds. Now when you lead a diamond, he catches the ten of diamonds for the setting trick, and you are left red-faced for going down in a "cold" contract.

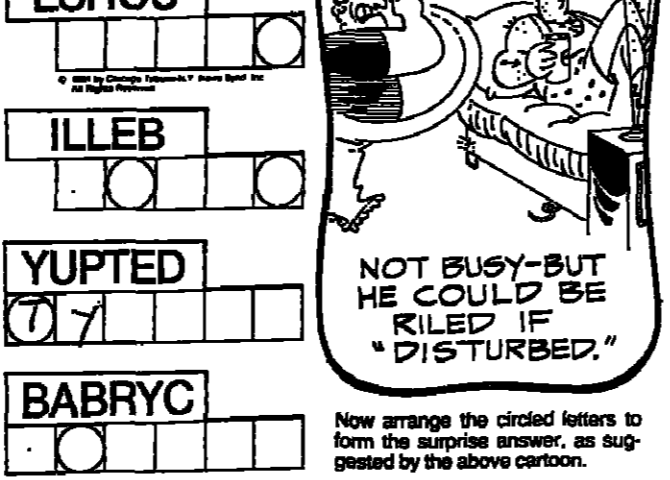
THE BETTER HALF. By Vinson



"We ARE doing half the work. We're taking it out for a spin-dry."

JUMBLE. THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



Print answer here: AN [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] (Answers tomorrow) Yesterday's Jumble: UNIFY ELDER BOUNCE MUSKET Answer: Tense about what's to come—FUTURE

FORECAST FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 1981

YOUR DAILY Horoscope from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day in which it is advisable that you think deeply of a plan of action whereby you can gain your most cherished desires. You can now solve difficult problems facing you.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Your intuitive faculties are working accurately today and you can easily gain your immediate aims. Use gentle tactics.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Meeting with allies and talking about how to make a new enterprise successful is wise now. Strive for harmony at home.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) A good time to express appreciation to persons who have done favors for you. Study your tasks for the coming week.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Take time to engage in recreational activities that will lift your spirit and let you forget worries.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Be sure to study the details of a new plan you have in mind. Attend a social affair that is to your liking later in the day.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Study philosophical matters that appeal to you. Handle communications that can be helpful in business and personal life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Plan time to go over your financial status today and figure out another way to add to your income. Express happiness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Come to the right decision concerning an important property matter. Try to increase your circle of friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Keep busy planning activities that could give you more abundance in the future. Plan new week's activities well.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Know what it is you really desire in our personal life. Happiness with friends is possible in the evening.

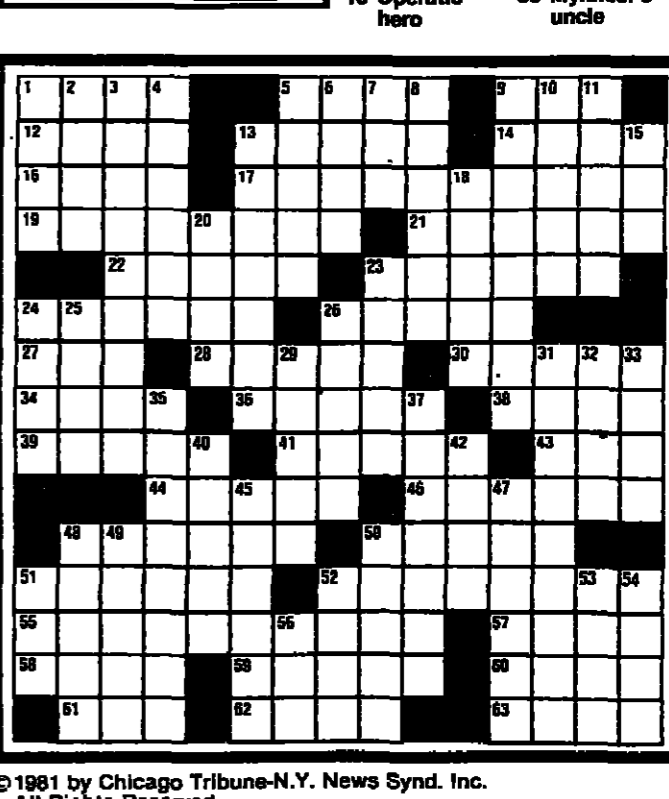
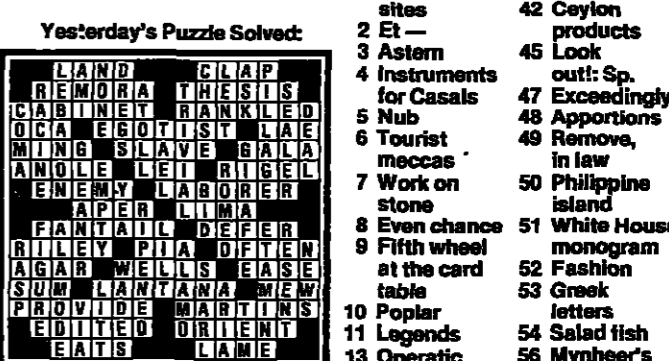
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Attending to affairs in your community can add much to your prestige at this time. Come to the aid of a good friend.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Study better ways to advance in your line of endeavor. Be more thoughtful of family members and increase harmony in the home.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be a very determined person, so make sure your progeny is on the right path of expression, and thus avoid going in the wrong direction. There is much perseverance in this chart, so be sure to give a good education. "The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

THE Daily Crossword by May Mannix

ACROSS: 1 Tuleries Gardens, for one 5 Bottle size 9 Krazy — 12 Sheltered 13 "Pagliacci" clown 14 Straight beam 16 TV part 17 Sounds familiar 19 Cuts of meat 21 Cask stoppers 22 Poorest 23 Reintroduces 24 Occasional china 26 Birthstone for November 27 Hockey's Bobby 28 Drawing room 30 "Pagliacci" heroine 34 Clears away 36 — out (just beat) 38 Coin of Teheran 39 Sahara stopover 41 Charm, for example 43 Hacienda lady, abbr. 44 Disreputable 46 Tooted for 48 Hard substances 50 Urbane 51 Offenbach's "La Belle 52 French composer 55 Arsenal's 57 Q followers 58 Lime tree 59 Irish TV program 60 Irish John 61 Ship's bend 62 Part of USA, abbr. 63 Greek peak 15 Literary monogram 18 Of bees 20 Mineral earths 23 Units of loudness 24 Cornida star 25 Silkworm 26 Disdainful, old style 28 Onuses 31 Prescribes 32 Challenge 33 "When I was —" 35 Affectionate 37 Composer Claude 40 Ladd role 42 Ceylon products 45 Look out: Sp. 47 Exceedingly 48 Apportions 49 Cornice, in law 50 Philippine island 51 White House monogram 52 Fashion 53 Greek letters 54 Scaled fish 56 Myrto's uncle



IWO

OAU relieved at King Hassan's referendum proposal on W. Sahara, move to patch up with Mauritania

NAIROBI, June 27 (R) — African heads of state were leaving for home today after a summit meeting which produced the outlines of a settlement of the protracted conflict in the Western Sahara, where Algerian-backed guerrillas have been fighting Morocco.

Morocco's King Hassan, attending a summit meeting of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) for the first time in six years, yesterday proposed that the people of the phosphate-rich Western Sahara decide on their future in a referendum. In an unexpectedly warm response, President Chadli Benjedid of Algeria said the proposal was "a step forward in the search for peace."

American author says Baluchis are organising to make trouble

WASHINGTON, June 27 (R) — A new American study says emigre leaders of Baluchi tribesmen in eastern Pakistan and western Iran are organising and arming for an open insurrection. The study by American author Selig Harrison says the Baluchi rebels have 7,500 armed guerrillas ready for combat and say they could field 15,000 to 20,000 more within weeks.

Mrs. Gandhi repeats arms vow

NEW DELHI, June 27 (R) — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi has said that if Pakistan continued to acquire arms India would have to do the same. "We shall also have to purchase arms to defend our frontiers and hard-won freedom," she told a public meeting in the North Indian town of Patna, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported.

Army leaders nabbed as Bolivian coup fails

LA PAZ, June 27 (Agencies) — Bolivia's army commander and chief of staff were arrested today after a brief, bloodless coup attempt against President Luis Garcia Meza, who seized power himself less than a year ago.

IRA strikes again in Belfast

BELFAST, June 27 (A.P.) — A gunman slipped into a Belfast hospital today and fired several shots at a British soldier guarding heart patients in an intensive care unit, police said. No-one was injured. The attack occurred at Royal Victoria hospital, where a policeman was shot to death by three Irish Republican Army (IRA) guerrillas May 31.

Red Brigades 'sentence' captive

PADUA, Italy, June 27 (R) — Italy's Red Brigades guerrillas said last night they had "sentenced" one of their four captives to death. The Brigades, in a statement found in Padua, said the "trial" of Giuseppe Taliercio, a senior executive with the state-backed chemical company Montedison, had ended.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Circumcision that cost hospital \$3.85 million

TRENTON, New Jersey, June 27 (A.P.) — A routine circumcision operation four years ago that left a 33-year-old man in a brain-dead coma has resulted in a \$3.85 million settlement for himself and his family. Then man, a packer for an aluminium firm, is expected to spend the rest of his life in a nursing home because of the May 1977 operation at the Helms Fuld Medical Centre.

Judge overrules Hughes will claim

HOUSTON, June 27 (A.P.) — A probate judge has ruled that actress Terry Moore, who claims she secretly married the late U.S. billionaire Howard Hughes and bore him a daughter who later died, is not entitled to inherit part of Hughes' estate. In a ruling, Judge Pat Gregory said Ms. Moore will be excluded from a trial to determine the legal heir to the vast fortune.

Diplomats' wives honoured for rescue in Iran

OTTAWA, June 27 (R) — The wives of two Canadian diplomats who hid six American officials in Tehran after the U.S. embassy was seized in 1979 have been awarded the Order of Canada, the country's top civilian honour, the government announced. The awards were made to Dr. Pat Taylor, wife of then-ambassador Ken Taylor, who is now Canadian consul-general in New York and Guyana-born Zena Sheardown, wife of an embassy official Dr. Taylor was intimately involved in arrangements made for the fugitive Americans while Mrs. Sheardown "provided courageous and invaluable assistance" in looking after them, the citation said.

JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE

JORDAN TELEVISION
CHANNEL 3
5:30 Koran
5:45 Cartoons
6:25 Children's Programme
7:00 Programme Review
7:10 Programme on Sports
8:00 News in Arabic
8:30 Arabic series
9:35 T.V. Magazine
10:35 Arabic series
11:00 News in Arabic
CHANNEL 6
6:00 French Variety Programme
7:00 News in English
7:30 News in Hebrew
8:00 News in Arabic
8:30 Comedy
9:10 Foreign series
10:00 The Love Boat
10:15

RADIO JORDAN
855 KHz, AM & 99 MHz, FM
7:00 Sign on
7:01 Morning Show
7:30 News Bulletin
7:40 Morning Show
10:00 News Headlines
10:30 Pop Session
11:00 Sign off
12:00 News Headlines
12:03 Pop Session
13:00 News Summary
13:03 Pop Session
14:00 News Bulletin
14:10 Instrumentals
14:30 Country Meets Folk
15:00 Concert Hour
16:00 News Summary
16:03 Instrumentals
16:30 Old Favorites
17:00 Listeners' Choice
18:00 News Summary
18:03 Jazz Hour
19:00 Newsdesk
19:30 Music
20:00 Evening Show
21:00 News Summary
21:03 Evening Show
22:00 Sign off
BBC WORLD SERVICE
639, 720, 1413 KHz
GMT
04:00 Newsdesk 04:30 Wimbledon

AMMAN AIRPORT FOR SUNDAY

ARRIVALS:
7:40 Cairo (EA)
8:45 Cairo
9:30 Jeddah
9:40 Kuwait
9:45 Abu Dhabi
9:55 Beirut
11:05 Riyadh (SV)
11:40 Cairo (EA)
14:00 Jeddah (SV)
15:35 Kuwait (KAC)
16:30 Cairo
16:35 Athens
16:45 Rawalpindi (BA)
16:45 Tunis, Tripoli
17:15 Houston, New York
Vienna
17:30 Paris
17:35 Brussels, Geneva
17:35 Madrid, Casablanca
18:00 London
18:30 Rome, Damascus (Alitalia)
18:30 Rome
19:05 Zurich, Geneva (SR)
19:10 Cairo
19:50 Frankfurt (LH)
19:50 Frankfurt
20:00 Beirut (MEA)
21:30 Baghdad (EA)
23:40 Cairo (EA)
23:55 Baghdad
01:00 Cairo
DEPARTURES:
3:30 Cairo
6:30 Beirut
8:55 Cairo (EA)
9:25 Beirut (MEA)
9:30 London (BA)
9:30 Athens, Amsterdam (KLM)
9:55 Beirut (MEA)
10:00 Frankfurt
10:10 Rome
10:45 Athens, Copenhagen (SK)
11:00 Amsterdam, N. York
11:10 Athens
11:30 Cairo
12:00 London
12:05 Riyadh (SV)
13:40 Cairo (EA)
15:40 Jeddah (SV)
16:30 Kuwait (KAC)
17:45 London (BA)
18:00 Baghdad (IA)
18:50 Abu Dhabi
19:00 Kuwait
19:10 Bahrain, Doha
19:20 Dhahran

EMERGENCIES

DOCTORS:
Amman: Osman Mustafa Osman 74024
Hisban Abu Arqoub 93122
Zarqa: Hussam Sha'ban 86432
Irbid: Marwan Al Gharani 74545
PHARMACIES:
Amman: Al Sultan 36750
Neitrokh 22672
Al Ja'afari 72679
Al Abdalli 36120
Zarqa:
Nuba (-)
Irbid:
Buthaina (-)
TAXIS:
Jerusalem 39655
Tali 26021
Al Amman 56250
Faisal 22851
Al Burj 61028
CULTURAL CENTRES:
American Centre 41520
British Council 36147-8
French Cultural Centre 37089
Goethe Institute 41993
Soviet Cultural Centre 44203
Spanish Cultural Centre 39777
Turkish Cultural Centre 65195
Haya Arts Centre 67181
Al Hussein Youth City 41793
Y.W.C.A. 64251
Y.W.M.A. 36111
Amman Municipal Library 36111
University of Jordan Library 84353/84366

SERVICE CLUBS

Lions Philadelphia Club. Meetings every second and fourth Wednesday at the Grand Palace Hotel, 1.30 p.m.
Lions Amman Club. Meetings every first and third Wednesday at the Intercontinental Hotel, 1.30 p.m.
Rotary Club. Meetings every Thursday at the Intercontinental Hotel, 2.00 p.m.
Philadelphia Rotary Club. Meetings every Wednesday at the Holiday Inn, 1.30 p.m.

MUSEUMS

Folklore Museum: Jewelry and costumes over 100 years old. Also mosaics from Madaba and Jerash (4th to 18th centuries). The Roman Theatre, Amman. Opening hours: 9.00 a.m. - 5 p.m., Year-round. Tel. 23316.
Popular Life of Jordan Museum: 100 to 150 year old items such as costumes, weapons, musical instruments, etc. Opening hours: 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. closed Tuesdays.
Jordan Archaeological Museum: Has an excellent collection of the antiquities of Jordan. Jabal Al Qal'a (Citadel Hill). Opening hours: 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. (Fridays and official holidays 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.). Closed on Tuesdays. Tel. 30128.
Jordan National Gallery: Contains a collection of paintings, ceramics, and sculpture by contemporary Islamic artists from most of the Muslim countries and a collection of paintings by 19th Century orientalist artists. Muntazah, Jabal Luweibdi. Opening hours: 10.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. Closed on Tuesdays. Tel. 37169.

PRAYER TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Fajr 2:50
Sunrise 4:32
Dhuhr 11:39
'Asr 3:19
Maghreb 6:47
Isha 8:30

LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

Saudi riyal 98.3/98.5
Lebanese pound 77.8/78.7
Syrian pound 54.8/56.1
Iraqi dinar 7107/18.3
Kuwaiti dinar 1190.3/1195
Egyptian pound 399/402.5
Qatari riyal 91.6/92.2
UAE dirham 91/91.5
Omani riyal 960/957.3
U.S. dollar 335.5/337.5
U.K. sterling 654.6/658.5
W. German mark 140.6/141.6
Swiss franc 165.4/166.4
Italian lire (for every 100) 28.3/28.5
French franc 58.6/59.1
Dutch guilder 126.5/127.1
Swedish crown 66.5/66.6
Belgium franc 85.7/86
Japanese yen (for every 100) 150.1/111

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Ambulance (government) 75111
Civil Defence rescue 61111
Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency) 36381-2
Municipal water service (emergency) 37111-3
Police headquarters 39141
Najdah roving patrol rescue police, (English spoken) 24 hours a day for emergency 21111, 37777
Airport information (ALLIA) 92269/92206
Jordan Television 73111
Radio Jordan 74111
Firstaid, fire, police 1
Fire headquarters 220
Cablegram or telegram
Telephones:
Information
Jordan and Middle East trunk calls
Overseas radio and satellite calls
Telephones maintenance and repair service

MARKET PRICES

Tomatoes 80
Eggplant 170
Potatoes (imported) 130
Marrow (small) 130
Marrow (large) 60
Cucumber (small) 220
Cucumber (large) 100
Faggus 110
Peas 370
Okra (Green) 360
Okra (Red) 280
Maloukhayah 70
Hot Green Pepper 380
Cabbage 120
Onions (dry) 80
Garlic 210
Carrots 110
Potatoes (local) 140
Grape leaves 280
Bananas 260
Apples (African, Japanese) 410
Apples (American, Chilean, Red) 460
Apples (American, Chilean, Green) 430
Apples (Double Red) 270
Apples (Starken) 200
Melons 120
Water Melons 110
Piums (Red) 140
Piums (Yellow) 180
Apricots 250
Cherries 340
Lemons 210
Oranges (Valencia, Warsaw) 210
Oranges (Waxed) 150
Grapefruit 160

